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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PHOTO COVERAGE OF ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION
IN "OPSAIL"

1. ON MARCH 4 THE ROMANIAN TALL SAILING SHIP "MIRCEA," SISTER VESSEL TO THE U.S. "EAGLE," DEPARTED CONSTANTA ON A LONG VOYAGE THAT WILL INCLUDE STOPOVERS IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS BEFORE ARRIVING IN U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM "OPSAIL." "MIRCEA" IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE JULY 3 IN NEW YORK HARBOR, ONE OF SEVERAL PORT CALLS IT WILL MAKE ALONG THE U.S. EAST COAST OVER THE SUMMER. FOR ITS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK, WHERE "OPSAIL" FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD, POST WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IPS PHOTO COVERAGE FOR USE IN WINDOW EXHIBITS AND SINTEZA. PICTURE OF SHIP'S ARRIVAL FRAMED AGAINST NY SKYLINE, WELCOMING CEREMONIES (ADMINRAL GHEORGHE SANDU OF THE ROMANIAN NAVY WILL BE PRESENT) AND "OPSAIL" ACTIVITIES WOULD BE USEFUL. VOA ROMANIAN SERVICE MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER SENDING REPORTER FOR ON-THE-SPOT CORRESPONDENT REPORTS.

2. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING "OPSAIL" PROGRAM AND EXACT ETA FOR "MIRCEA," SUGGEST YOU CONTACT MR FRANK BRAYNARD, OPERATION SAIL 1976, INC., ROOM 73 WEST, ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE 212-466-1997. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING "MIRCEA'S" FULL PROGRAM IN U.S., CONTACT ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS SHIPMENT OF PHOTO NEGATIVES AND
CAPTIONS TO RPO VIENNA FOR MOUNTING FOR WINDOW EXHIBIT AND
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